

## **JEROME FOUNDATION FY 2009 Miscellaneous Grants**

### **Foundation Center**

The FOUNDATION CENTER, New York City, received \$1,000 in support of its program. For more than 50 years, the Foundation Center has strengthened the nonprofit sector by advancing knowledge about U.S. philanthropy. It's committed to offering broad, free public access to reliable information and educational services at its library/learning centers, its Cooperating Collections, and increasingly, on the Web. It meets the needs of grantseekers, grantmakers, and the general public. The Jerome Foundation has provided modest annual support since 1974.

### **Grantmakers in Film + Electronic Media**

GRANTMAKERS IN FILM + ELECTRONIC MEDIA, Baltimore, Maryland, received \$2,500 in support of 2009 programs and services. This affinity group of the Council on Foundations is an association of grantmakers committed to advancing the field of media arts and public interest media funding. It is a resource for grantmakers who fund media content, infrastructure, and policy, and those who employ media to further their program goals. It also serves funders who want to learn more about supporting media. The Jerome Foundation has been a member since 2005.

### **Grantmakers in the Arts**

GRANTMAKERS IN THE ARTS, Seattle, Washington, received \$10,780 in support of 2009 programs and services. An affinity group of the Council on Foundations, Grantmakers in the Arts provides leadership and service to advance the use of philanthropic resources on behalf of arts and culture. This national professional organization has institutional and individual members whose business is providing resources to strengthen arts and culture. It provides a range of programs and services such as member interest groups, member dialogue and cross-sector learning, publications, web services, an annual conference, research, and the dissemination of information. Jerome Foundation has been a member of Grantmakers in the Arts since 1986.

### **Minnesota Council on Foundations**

The MINNESOTA COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS, Minneapolis, Minnesota, received \$7,250, \$6,750 in general support of its 2008 program and \$500 as a membership commitment. The mission of the Council is to strengthen and expand philanthropy. Its vision is to inspire grantmakers to achieve, individually and collectively, the highest standards of purpose and action. Jerome Foundation joins approximately 170 members who support the Council's wide range of educational and professional developmental programs for member grantmakers. The Council also provides information about philanthropy and the grantmaking process to nonprofit organizations, the media, government officials, the general public, and potential donors.

### **Minnesota Historical Society**

In conjunction with grant commitments from the Northwest Area and Grotto Foundations, the Jerome Foundation made a two-year grant of \$55,000 to the MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, St. Paul, Minnesota, to process, preserve, and promote the James J. Hill, Louis W. Hill, and Maud Van Cortlandt Taylor Hill Papers. The Historical Society will create a vibrant website presence for the Papers, which contain some 12,000 cubic feet of records, and promote their usage. This is an unusual grant commitment for the Jerome Foundation, a one-time award to support access to papers of Jerome Hill's grandfather, father, and mother. Jerome Hill is the founder of the Jerome Foundation. Jerome Hill's Papers are also in the collection of the Minnesota Historical Society.

### **Philanthropy New York**

The Jerome Foundation committed \$1,000 to PHILANTHROPY NEW YORK as an Associate membership fee and operating support. Collectively, the 300+ members of Philanthropy New York represent the world's largest concentration of philanthropic capital. The organization's mission is to promote and support effective philanthropy and concerted action for the public good. Membership includes independent foundations, family foundations, corporate foundation, corporate contributions programs, community foundations, public foundations, federated funds, operating foundation, religious entities with grantmaking programs, and individual donors.